

## **Gov. Reynolds announces 10 additional counties will receive FEMA individual assistance**

Individuals and business owners in Benton, **Boone**, Cedar, Jasper, Marshall, Polk, Poweshiek, Scott, Story, and Tama counties may now apply for the FEMA Individual Assistance Program. FEMA Individual Assistance can provide disaster-affected homeowners, renters, and businesses with programs and services to maximize recovery, including assistance with housing, personal property replacement, and medical expenses. Linn County was approved for Individual Assistance on Aug. 20.

Residents in the 11 counties approved for the Individual Assistance Program may apply online at **DisasterAssistance.gov** or by calling the FEMA helpline at **800-621-3362**. TTY users can call 800-462-7585.

Have the following available:

- Address and zip code
- Condition of damaged home
- Insurance information
- Social Security number
- Phone number where you can be contacted
- Mailing or email address

The Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program is no longer available in counties where the FEMA Individual Assistance Program has been made available. Visit the Iowa Department of Human Services website at <https://dhs.iowa.gov/disaster-assistance-programs> for more information.

Also:

### **Red Cross Announces Emergency Financial Assistance Program Following the Iowa Derecho**

*Eligible households can apply for \$450 financial assistance to support emergency needs*

To complete applications, heads of household are encouraged to call 1-800-REDCROSS, and select prompt 4. The financial assistance application requires a valid text enabled phone number and/or an email address for processing. The Red Cross is prepared to provide financial assistance to hundreds of households that sustained major damage or were destroyed when the derecho occurred in Central and Eastern Iowa, as determined by Red Cross disasters assessment teams.